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## UNDERGRADS ARE TO PLAY BEETHOVEN

Students Orchestra Will Give Variety of Selections.

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Good Performance Promised To All Those Who Appreciate Good Music.

The programme of to-morrow's concert by the Students' Orchestra is republished for the convenience of those who may not have seen it in Thursday's issue:

- "Hall, Alma Mater."
- Overture—"Figaro" . . . . . Mozart
  - Cello Solo—"Tzig, Tzig" . . . . . Squire Mr. E. G. Clossey (Sci. '21).
  - "Angelus" from "Scenes Pittoresques" . . . . . Massenet
  - Song—"Plus grand dans son obscurité" from "La Reine de Saba" . . . . . Gounod Mme. E. Larose. (Mme. A. Dogniaux, Acc.)
  - Minuet from "Military Symphony" . . . . . Haydn
  - Violin Solo—"Chaconne" . . . . . Vitali-David Mr. Philip Presner (Law '21).
  - (a) "Dost Thou Know?" Massenet (b) "Valse de Musette" from "La Bohème" . . . . . Puccini (c) Slave Song . . . . . Del Riego
  - From First Symphony . . . . . Beethoven
  - Andante Cantabile con moto. 1. Adagio molto—Allegro con brio. "God Save the King."

The "piece de resistance" of the orchestral numbers is the first half of Beethoven's First Symphony. This work belongs to the "first period" of the composer's musical development, and although not equal to the third and the ninth in breadth and power, is perhaps on that account all the more easily intelligible. This is the first time that the Orchestra has attempted anything so ambitious as a Beethoven Symphony, and the attempt is necessarily more or less experimental. It has been thought, however, that the mere fact of working on a subject so important musically may at once introduce the Orchestra to the difficulties (and their solution) of symphonic compositions, and help, however slightly, towards the rehabilitation of true music in a world mortally infected with jazz.

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## NOTED SPEAKER WILL ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB

Hon. L. A. David to be Guest of Canadian Club.

ECONOMICAL QUEBEC.

All Interested Are Requested To Be at Union at 5 p.m.

The meetings of the McGill Canadian Club will be inaugurated in a very auspicious manner, when the Hon. L. A. David, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education in the Taschereau Cabinet, will address the students on Thursday next, the 16th of December.

The substance of Mr. David's remarks will be the same as that which he delivered before the Toronto Canadian Club some time ago. At the time his speech received very favorable comment from the Press of both Provinces. The subject will be "Economic Quebec."

It has been the policy of the McGill Canadian Club not to have a certain fixed number of lecturers, but rather to abide its time and obtain the very best in the way of public speakers, which event is necessarily in the hands of those asked to speak. It feels confident that for the first address of the session it has chosen a man who will appeal to the student body at large, both by reason of the man himself and of the subject he has chosen.

All those who are interested in the more vital questions of the day, as well as those who wish to hear one of our leading French-Canadians speaking in English, should make an effort to be present at the Union at 5 o'clock Thursday, December 16th.

## What's On

TO-DAY.

1.15 p.m.—Basketball team at Bonaventure.  
1.30 p.m.—Mechanical Club.  
2.00 p.m.—Masonic meeting.  
2.15 p.m.—Wrestling practice.  
3.00 p.m.—Gymnastic Club.  
8.00 p.m.—M.A.A.A. vs. McGill Junior "A".

SUNDAY.

3.00 p.m.—Orchestra Concert.  
8.45 p.m.—"Sing" at Hall.

COMING.

Dec. 13—Meeting McGill A.A.A.  
Dec. 13—English Rugby Dinner.  
Dec. 13—Dental Undergrad. Society  
Dec. 13—Chess: Westmount vs. McGill.  
Dec. 14—Snowshoe Tramp.  
Dec. 15—B. W. & F. Smoker.  
Dec. 15—M.A.A.A. Blues vs. McGill—Basketball.  
Dec. 17—Maritime and Western Clubs Informal Dance.

## EXTEN. COURSE ON BANKING INAUGURATED

Series of Lectures Proves Great Success.

MANY TOPICS.

Brings McGill Closer to Business Men of Canada.

McGill has always been esteemed among the greatest of Canadian Universities. As far back as we may care to go, the name of our Alma Mater was linked with the great educational institutions which existed in this country. But the name of McGill has during the last five years been made known and enhanced to a greater degree than we could ever have anticipated. The record of this University in the Great War, when our classes were almost depleted, served to bring her name before the minds of all nations and centres of culture and learning. The fame which McGill's sons brought to their Alma Mater can never be fully realized until we consider not only the influence which this has been brought to bear in Canada but in the whole Empire, if not the civilized world. The deeds of our heroes have been re-echoed wherever loyalty of University men is discussed, and thousands of miles away from the home of McGill we hear this university spoken of among the great educational centres of the world.

Just lately, added impetus and recognition has been bestowed upon her when the people of this country responded to the call for aid that McGill sent out. They remembered what McGill was to Canada, and they understood well the fruits of her work. They knew what an asset this university was to the community, and to Canadians generally, and they realized that McGill must carry on. As a result of the recognition that McGill bore, the response to her aid was nearly \$7,000,000, instead of the \$5,000,000 which was set as the objective. This conclusively proved McGill's eminence, and the faith in which she was held by the people of this country. The business people of Canada, who are the greatest asset of any nation, were the ones who decided that this university would carry on its good work. This campaign was a great step in bringing the people of affairs closer to this institution.

Another step in bringing McGill closer to the business men of Canada, and especially Montreal, was the recent plan inaugurated by the Royal Bank of Canada, who undertook to organize a course known as the "Bankers' Extension Course." The organizers, after considerable work and initiative, succeeded in interesting several men of repute, known as authorities in their respective capacities. These men consented to give a series of lectures on the theory of Money, Insurance, Bills of Exchange, the Law of Bankruptcy, Corporations, etc., especially designed to meet the needs of persons employed in banks or trust companies. These lectures are both practical and theoretical, such as those on Economic Theory, and those on Foreign Exchange, as well as those of decided help and interest to people active in shipping or general dealings which require a knowledge of Traffic, Insurance, and Business Law, which are absolutely essential to any active firm. Every-

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## INFORMAL IS ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

Third One of Series Was Great Success

MANY PRESENT.

New Arrangements Tried in Serving of Refreshments.

One of the most successful Informal Dances ever held in the Union took place last night, when over three hundred devotees of Terpsichore disported themselves on the floor of the Union ballroom.

Under the patronage of Miss Hurlbatt, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. McPhail and Mrs. French, the evening was a decided success from the moment the first strains of the jazz band floated across the room and out into the uttermost depths of the building, even into the precincts of the office of the "Daily," until the last man had tendered his cheek to the custodian of the cloak-room.

"Chub" Lebaron's orchestra provided a delightful musical programme, and the floor of the ballroom was perfection itself, and "not too slippery, like it was at the Ritz the other night, don't cher know."

"Chub" and his henchmen were in their element, and while there were some enthusiastic undergrads whose ambition it was to encircle the room more times in five minutes than anyone else, yet there were others who could put many professionals to shame by the exquisite grace which characterized their every movement.

Two outstanding features of the dance were the punctuality of the guests, and the success of the new plan which was tried for the first time last night to facilitate the serving of refreshments. The dining room was open continuously between the fifth and ninth dances, instead of the dancing being suspended after the seventh number, as was formerly the arrangement. Also there was an intermission between the seventh dance and the first extra, which obviated the necessity of curtailing the last few dances.

Those in charge of the dance are to be congratulated on the excellent arrangements made, and the success of the remaining dances of the season is assured if the standard of last night is maintained.

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## HASTEN AND SECURE YOUR PASSPORTS

Another Opportunity Monday For Mari-West. Dance.

BIG TIME PROMISED.

See Ticket Distributors At Once or You Are Lost.

Say, Westerners and Easterners, or Easterners and Westerners, do you realize that the number of tickets for your informal dance to be held in the Union on Friday, December 17th, is not infinity. They are going fast, but there is still a chance to grab one if you are a fast worker. The committee has endeavored to give all members an equal opportunity. Some will be disappointed. In order that you will not be one of this number, see one of the following gentlemen immediately, and they will be glad to fix you up:

For the Maritime Club—  
A. R. Lawrence—Science.  
A. H. MacKinnon—Arts.  
R. V. Ward—Med.  
J. F. Macintosh—Med.  
For the Western Club—  
K. M. Winslow—Science.  
R. S. O'Meara—Arts.  
M. A. R. Young—Med.  
E. D. Emery—Med.

In case you fail to see a representative from your club, there remains one more chance. On Monday, Dec. 13th, at the Union fifty tickets will be on sale to members only.

Maritimers will see L. H. Webster. Westerners will see T. M. Jones. Perchance you have not paid your membership fee. See your provincial representative or your treasurer and

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## THE STUDENTS' ORCHESTRA

In savage or civilized communities alike man must have music. The speaker at the Medical Undergraduate Society on Thursday night told of hearing natives of Central Africa singing part songs in a manner unsurpassed by college glee clubs and hinted that perhaps these modern choral organizations harked back to the jungle for their beginnings. He also told of the manner in which the native bandsmen carried the several parts of a melody on variations of Pan's pipes and on assorted drums, some of which were capable of but one note and some of two. On the face of matters it would seem to be a far cry from the Congo to Tin-Pan-Alley, yet the speaker assured the meeting that the music rendered by these negroes was none other than the putative modern jazz. It is interesting, too, to note that certain tribes build their houses in exactly the same manner employed in England for constructing thatched roofs.

All the above is but preliminary to saying that the Students' Orchestra is giving its first recital of the present season in the Union to-morrow afternoon. A most varied and interesting programme has been prepared and the fact that Mr. J. J. Gagner is to conduct assures a scholarly and sympathetic reading of the matter attempted. The soloists are all musicians of the first rank and music lovers may rest assured that the entire concert will measure well up to pre-war standards. The officials estimate that the organization has regained its former strength by now and that the prestige attached to the accomplishments of the ensemble in other years will be enhanced by the consummation of the present season's plans.

## TRADITION

One of the few things really characteristic of a great university is a noble tradition. All leading colleges of the present day are founded upon a background of precedent established by students and professors of former years. Even in Canada, young country as it is, respect for tradition is fast gaining a hold upon the minds of our people, and we, while striving for advancement, have learned not to sneer at the precepts set by our fathers. We have learned that Progress is compatible with Tradition.

McGill, as the most representative Canadian University, has its own particular body of traditions which invite reverence from most, if not from all, undergraduates. The greater part of these deserve the regard paid to them, while others act more as hardships upon student activities, than as an incentive to progress. Under this last category the Annual undoubtedly could be listed; that the Class of '22 has shown wisdom in replacing it by some form of Year Book we think will prove itself in time. But let us bear in mind that before the Annual could profitably be abolished a substitute had to be chosen.

We speak of Old McGill—what remains if we remove all that was held dear by those of a previous generation, all that has been the basis of our present system, all that of which we are wont to speak with pride to an outsider—the traditions of McGill? Truly Old McGill is tradition.

## NEW GRAND.

More than the usual interest attaches to the announcement of the forthcoming engagement of James Oliver Curwood's "Nomads of the North" at the New Grand Theatre, beginning Sunday. All those who saw "Back to God's Country" and "The River's End," masterpieces from the workshop of this author, realize they are justified in expecting something extraordinary in the latest picture of his brand of outdoors, Far North fiction. This film is an Associated First National attraction, and it is said to be one of the very best features ever offered by this organization. The three high-lights in the production, according to advance information, are: the remarkable performance of animals includ-

ing many wild ones in general and a pet bear and dog in particular; a forest fire which is accredited with setting a new high mark in realism and thrills; and, a romance of all-absorbing qualities quite different than the ordinary run of love affairs so universal in the movies. The cast which has been selected to play the various picturesque roles in this intense drama of the wildest of God's country includes such stars as Betty Blythe, Lon Chaney, Lewis Stone, Melbourne McDowell and Spottiswood Aitken.

Other features will round out the bill. The concert orchestra of the New Grand will render a specially selected musical programme.

Boost the "Daily" when you buy. And do your shopping early.

## THE SERVICE STATION "Free Air"

Two women recently escaped from a reformatory in the Eastern States. Not believers evidently in the old saw about women's place being in the Home.

It is the hazard of J. P. E. that "Teedles" Thompson has nothing to be excited about. J. P. says that there were more rooters in the porcine section of the recent International Stock Show at Chicago than "Teedles" ever saw.

## The Mortician Wins as Usual.

(The Wayseca Trumpet)

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## A Communication.

Science is a wonderful thing. To its many past blessings we must now add a new one conferred by Chemistry, the peroxide blonde. Pure H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> they say burns like an acid but the dilution employed to recolor the recalcitrant coiffure goes no further than to dazzle the eye. They are best seen on St. Catherine at about four p.m.

Yours,

DARKY.

To us the amazing thing about the w.k. Armenians is their persistence. If the newspaper total of the victims of all the massacres we ourselves can recollect was ever arrived at we feel sure that it would run well up into the millions. And yet here they are, bright and fresh as ever, requiring a mandate. Since the discovery of their petroleum fields they are extremely liable to get it, too.

## In Which Another Khayyam Bursts Forth.

I sometimes think that never goes so red  
 The face as when some error of the head  
 Has laid the student open to the Prof.  
 And when the latter ireful words has said.

—Teres Minor.

## This Week's Short Story.

"Whut'll I do, Mirandy?" cried Hiram Jenks in despair, knotting and unknotting his toll-calloused hands. (Close-up of Hiram's hands.) "The mornidge is due agin. Forty year, man and boy I've carried that mornidge and now it's due agin. We can't be turned out on the road now. Whut'll I do?" His voice rose to a wail and then tailed off into nothingness.

"Pay it Hiram," said the ever-faithful Mirandy. "By Jings, I'll do it." And he did. (Close-up of the doing.) And thus once more was the loan-shark baffled and honest effort cashed in at par.

## To the Green in Two in African Golf.

(Considerably after Kipling.)  
 We have rolled for a four, we have rolled for a six.  
 For a natural seven we've rolled.  
 But we shot a three or a two or a twelve  
 And another has pinched our gold.  
 We have sprawled on the floor for a stubborn eight  
 And kale from the depths we'd pull;  
 If dough be the price of shootin' craps  
 I' faith we have paid in full.

—Guillaume.

A University of Washington girl is registered in Forgery and claims to enjoy it. Personally we have no desire to clash with the minions of the law. If there is any way, however, in which one can raise money without raising bills we should be delighted to hear of it.

The United States did very well this week. In one section a young man refused a million dollars and in another an ex-marine who was left some money and a harem refused the harem. Whether or not these actions explain the 18th amendment we are c2k.

## Bill Meets a Chick.

We passed  
 I smiled  
 And she smiled back  
 My heart  
 Did not  
 Go pit-a-pat  
 Although  
 I am

Not used to that  
 She could  
 Not know  
 At least I'd say  
 She did  
 Not know  
 My smile was wide  
 Because  
 Her nose  
 So retroussée  
 Was only  
 Powdered  
 On one side.

—Bill.

And the Elevator Man Said to Sir Robert, "Going Up?"  
 (From the Sunday Sup. of a contemporary.)

"Irving Ramsay Wiles is a New Yorker and a portrait painter whose canvasses have won for him medals at

## NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all fatalities. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

Only those students who were engaged in Fall athletics and who won an "M" (any grade), or grade "A" numerals are exempt from the requirements in this Department for the balance of the first term.

All other students must deem it their own responsibility to comply with the regulations previously stated (University Calendar, page 291). Individual notices will not be sent to students who are failing to meet requirements.

A. S. LAMB, Director,  
Department of Physical Education.

## JUST A MOMENT!

Have you your ticket for the Maritime and Western Clubs Dance? Read the announcement elsewhere in this column. Don't procrastinate, it may lead to disappointment.

## JUNIOR "A".

The following men will kindly turn out for the game with M.A.A.A. tonight at 8 p.m.:

Ackman  
 Bryce  
 Caplan  
 Dobson  
 Powell  
 Rorke  
 Silver  
 Wright

The game will be played in the Molson Gym. Everybody on hand in good time.

A meeting of the McGill A.A.A. on Monday, Dec. 13th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Union. As this will be the last meeting before the New Year everyone is asked to be present.

## SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB.

A parcel has been left with the "Daily" for the Social Service Club. It can be obtained on demand.

## GYMNASTIC CLUB.

The Molson Hall gym. will be available at 3 this afternoon for any club members who wish individual instruction in apparatus and mat work. This will also be an excellent time for anyone who desires to become a member to turn out, as the practice will not be in the form of the usual organized class. This gives old members an opportunity to get up any movements which have been found too difficult, and new-comers a chance to have a preliminary work-out which will not be too strenuous.

3 o'clock—Molson's Hall.

How about it?

## WRESTLING PRACTICE.

There will be a wrestling practice in the Union, at 2.15 p.m. to-day. This will be the second to the last practice before the smoker so everybody should make it a point to be out.

Will all men on the Track and Harrier teams please call at the Union (Porter's Desk) and see the proof of the picture taken last Monday, and please put their names on the back of the picture. This must be completed by Tuesday noon.

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL.

The following men will meet at 1.15 p.m. in the Bonaventure Station (G. T. R.) to go to Macdonald College to

over a dozen of the world's most important art exhibitions in the past twenty years. A striking portrait of Admiral William S. Sims, painted last summer at Newport, is one of his more recent successes. Mr. Wiles is now at work on a portrait of Sir Robert L. Borden, Governor General of Canada.

Adam's Pet Name for Eve was Spare-Rib.

Sir:—

The modern packer should have it all over the medieval butcher. What with head-cheese and ox-tail soup he should at least be able to make both ends meet.

Yours,

—Dean Swift.

Doc. Cooper confessed that he could never be a judge. Pressed for his reasons he shyly admitted that the life was too confining. The Doctor's blood-pressure must be getting rather high.

It is not the function of this colyum to operate a "Whop" bureau to take the place of the "Quips" of yesteryear, but to demonstrate that we are not hide-bound we will enquire as to who was the Donald who was disappointed by a Freshman and asked a Sophomore to substitute for him at the last moment? That anyone should be disappointed by a Freshman seems peculiar. That a Donald should be thus discomfited is almost incredible. We heard of a Freshman in Cleveland who hung himself because his suit did not fit. That would appear to be a more suitable occupation for Freshmen.

Examinations, says a contrib. are like the proverbial bad penny, always turning up when least desired.

play Junior basketball. The train

leaves at 1.30:

Levy  
 Whidden  
 Findley  
 Snyder  
 Altnier  
 Kee  
 Rowland

## MECHANICAL CLUB.

Through the kindness of the Frontenac Breweries, Ltd., the members of the Mechanical Club will be afforded the enviable opportunity of visiting their plant on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11. The party will leave the Union at 1.30 p.m. and proceed via tram car to this worthy institution. Members! Remember! the opportunity is rare. Don't miss it.

## DENTALS.

The monthly meeting of the Dental Undergraduate Society will be held Monday, Dec. 13th. Dr. Clifford Jack will be the speaker of the evening, taking as his subject "The Business End of Dentistry." It is a subject in which all students are interested and it will be to the advantage of all to attend.

## TICKETS.

A limited number of tickets for the Snowshoe Tramp to be held from the Union, Dec. 14th, are on sale at the Union.

## HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

The next informal Dance will be held at the High School on Friday, December 17th, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets (\$2.50 a couple) are now on sale to the graduates at the High School office. Any tickets remaining unsold after December 11th, will be sold to the friends of the graduates and McGill students. The proceeds of these dances goes towards the Old Boys' Memorial Fund. No tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the dance.

## ENGLISH RUGBY TEAM.

The English rugby team picture will be taken on Monday next, at 5 p.m. at Notman's studio.

The undermentioned men will meet and dress in the Union at 4.30 p.m. on Monday. Men having equipment belonging to the club will come prepared to turn such in to the secretary or manager. The photograph will be taken in playing costume of course and every man must provide himself with a regulation McGill jersey for the occasion. Men who have played 50 per cent of the halves on the representative team are to be included in the photograph. The following players will meet at the Union at 4.30 p.m. on the 13th instant:

F. McNamee  
 Helmecken  
 Kelley  
 Gooch  
 Day  
 McDougal  
 Beveridge  
 J. McIntosh  
 Clarke  
 Lochead  
 McLean  
 Mitchell  
 Conington  
 Palmer  
 A. R. Lawrence  
 Kemp  
 Bradshaw  
 Dobson  
 Clelland

## BILLIARDS.

Entries for billiard tournament will close Friday, Dec. 17th, at noon.

## TICKETS.

Owing to the demand for tickets for Tuesday's Snowshoe Tramp, the club is putting one hundred more single tickets on sale.

## LOST.

A Birks' silver wrist watch on College grounds. Finder please communicate with H. T. Brown. Phone Westmount 4015.

## LOST.

Gentleman's initialled ring in Molson's Hall on Tuesday, December 7th. Finder please return same to Sam Bernstein, Commerce '23, or leave with Janitor of the Arts Building.

## LOST.

Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Royal Victoria College.

## R. V. C. NOTES

## BASKETBALL TO-DAY.

The R. V. C. first and second teams will play their first games to-day when they meet Macdonald College. Both teams have been in training for some weeks, and if the Macdonald teams are as strong as usual, the games will be very exciting. The first game will begin at 11.15 a.m. sharp in Molson Hall. Every girl who can possibly do so is expected to be there to give our senior teams the support they deserve.

11.15 Sharp in Molson Hall.  
 The teams are as follows:

1st Team.  
 Shooters—Z. Slack and M. Leggett.  
 Centres—Janie Spier (capt.) and D. Russell.

Guards—K. Gillespie and M. Fry.  
 Spares—C. Lozar, A. Lamb, V. Clark and K. Cameron.

2nd Team.  
 Shooters—T. Rough and E. Cox.  
 Centres—M. Pick and A. Roy.  
 Guards—E. Shlackman and V. Eaken.

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## Correspondence

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Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir,—

It was with the greatest interest that I read Mr. Farthing's able and instructive criticism concerning the action taken by the Students' Council re the proposed publication of a review. If I understand the situation aright, there is a movement afoot to establish a monthly or fortnightly review over which a sort of semi-censorship would be exercised guaranteeing that the review would not commit itself too badly. At the same time, since the paper emanated from the student body, any indelicacy on its part would place the Students' Council in an unenviable position. This is manifestly unfair to that body, since the censorship mentioned would not be exercised by the Council.

It would be a most excellent thing if a body of keen-minded, energetic students were to produce a monthly review; but to make the same successful, under the existing conditions, it must be independent. Censorship is fatal.

Surely there is no authority which may prevent the publication of an independent paper, provided the producers alone are responsible for the views expressed.

With this in mind, the title of the paper should be selected, care being taken to show that the views expressed below it were merely those of the publishers. For example, a title, "The Red and White" with this rider, "a monthly review published by McGill students," could not be held objectionable on any grounds.

Such a review would fill a long-felt need. Who would be bold enough to place a limit on its usefulness? Might not some of us be the means of a second "Oxford Movement," which the times so badly need, or might not we be the instruments to lead the people of Canada to true nationhood?

WATCHER.

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Sir,—

It may appear presumptuous to challenge such a masterpiece of literary craftsmanship as Mr. Farthing recently contributed to the correspondence column. Such a masterpiece of exposition of the underlying principal (if there may be properly said to be such a thing) of Liberalism is worthy of the "Manchester Guardian." Yet may I take issue with the writer by stating that, like the distinguished publication referred to, he has allowed his judgment to be swayed by a certain sentimental attitude in regard to what is known as liberty of action.

Few will deny that in the present state of unrest many evil-intentioned persons have successfully concealed their machinations under the guise of a feigned solicitude for the liberty of the subject, endeavouring by every power at their command to foment rather than allay social disorders by opposing to any attempts at constructive action shrieks of "reactionary," "Tory," and the like coupled with ingeniously contrived instances, often of a hypothetical character, which did not fit in to the proposed scheme of things. Realizing that it was the intention of these gentry to procure a social upheaval by a base appeal to the greed, jealousy and animal passions which have been somewhat subdued by civilization, persons in authority have endeavored to curb the specious outpourings of the parlor bolshevist and the Sinn Fein propagandist. Instantly certain adherents to Liberalism arose in their wrath and denounced the iniquitous tyrants who did not agree that everything was intrinsically abominable as it stood, and that every one in the minority was necessarily and infallibly in the right.

Not only did these gentlemen make these daring assertions, they went further. They constituted themselves judges over all and sundry about everything in Heaven or Earth. Feeling a dearth of information available, they ingeniously decided that any evidence from those in possession of the most facts, namely the authorities in question, must be totally inaccurate, prejudiced and fabricated, while all statements emanating from their adversaries must be taken as incontrovertible.

Were we all on the same high mental plane as Mr. Farthing there would be no cause for apprehension. It has been said of some of our best Canadian Liberals that they are too conservative, by which I understand that they acknowledge as a criterion of applied politics that distinctions must be drawn—even though they may be denounced as discriminations—while as a principle of pure ethics they denounce it roundly. Apparently we applaud a man for the exercise of a discriminating taste in his private affairs and condemn him forth-

with for exercising these qualities in the public interest.

Mr. Farthing would do well to remember that, while the Council may not be the keepers of his conscience, or of anyone else's for that matter, yet all student activities sanctioned by them bear the name of McGill, and that the public will judge any proclivities of student essayists as bearing the sign-manual of the University. It may be said that this is unjust; I retort that were the public always just there would be no lynchings and no Hackett Monument in the Mount Royal Cemetery. McGill needs the support of those citizens best able to serve her, and it is unwise to risk the alienation of their sympathies by some immature effusion of political views supporting radical and subversive policies.

Apparently Mr. Farthing has in mind the "Oxford Outlook" or some similar publication. As the writer had an opportunity of meeting some of the gentlemen connected with that publication, it seems fair to state that that review is carefully "censored." It is not improbable that either one of two events are essential before a leading article appears in the "Spectator." First, Mr. Strachey (whom I am grieved to see a staunch Liberal quote) may have been selected because his views accord with those of the proprietors of the paper, or he may align his sentiments in accordance with their desires.

As regards the question of a purely literary review, with somewhat emancipated political views, it is a great question whether enough support could be obtained.

Students are remarked for their dislike for reading, and if this assertion is disputed I need but point to the large number of gentlemen who are in years but not of them, from an inability to carry out the courses of reading subscribed. If I am in error I shall be very glad to know that such an interest in literature humaniores exists, but I am credibly informed that the average life of new reviews at the most Liberal University of Oxford is about three terms.

Surely it would be unfair that the Council should eventually be compelled to pay the funeral expenses of an enterprise which they recognized as financially and fundamentally unsound. It is perfectly feasible to contribute anything in reason—to say nothing of much out of it—to the "Daily," and if this has not been successful in the past it is only because "the fault, Dear Brutus, lies not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

H. WYATT JOHNSON.

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir,—

Will you kindly allow me the opportunity to express my hearty and sincere thanks, through the "Daily," to the R.V.C. students who have been so kind as to remember the Armenian "kiddies" by donating to them Christmas presents? Deeds of this kind are highly appreciated by the Armenians. It is not the amount of the donation, but the spirit behind it that makes us ever grateful to the donor.

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# WHIFFLETREE IN HANDS OF HIS SURGEON

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## SPARTAN FORTITUDE.

Whiffle Goes Under As a  
Sims Cornerite Should.

The many friends of Mr. Silas Whiffletree, '21 Laws, will be somewhat concerned to learn that the well-known and justly famous Jurist underwent a severe surgical operation yesterday. When it became known that Mr. Whiffletree was to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital as a patient, great preparations were made for his comfort and convenience.

Enquiry at the hospital elicited the information that Mr. Whiffletree went under the influence of the anesthetic at approximately 10.00 a.m., regaining consciousness at 10.03 a.m. Mr. Hank Whiffletree, father of Silas, as well as the Reverend Hezekiah Spriggins, his spiritual adviser, came up from Sim's Corners on the Milk Can Special, to be present at the operation, a privilege which is granted to very few lay men or women. Interviewed by a "Daily" representative, Mr. Whiffletree, Sen., said: "Tell the students that I ain't caus' he's a son of mine that I'm sayin' it, but I'll be hornswoggled if they there had let a peep outen him either afore or arter the sawbones took hold on him. By crickey, I ain't seen the best o' him fer grit since Hector was a pup, and Hector's a big dawg now."

The Reverend Mr. Spriggins, who is a graduate of one of the local Theological colleges, corroborated Whiffletree Senior's statement as to our fellow-student's courage. "Yes, indeed," said Mr. Spriggins, "it will afford me infinite pleasure to be quoted in the press as saying that my worthy young friend Silas endured the trying ordeal of the operation with that splendid courage and fortitude characteristic of the men of Sparta. Yea, verily, emotion choked my utterance when the tremendous machinery of Silas' intellect ceased to function when brought into direct contact with the insidious fumes of the ether. As an indication of the strange and baneful influence ether has upon the human brain, I might mention one or two remarks emanating from Silas while unconscious, which, although composed of words belonging to the English language, yet conveyed no intelligible meaning. Two of these remarks were: 'I'll let it ride,' and 'Bones, come home to your drunken father.' Ah, well, let us give thanks that all went propitiously."

The latest official bulletin from the hospital, although laconic, is reassuring. It states: "The vaccination of Silas Whiffletree was successful."

# INFORMAL IS ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

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On the whole, the evening was voted the "best yet" by all the guests, and everyone left in high spirits. The next dance will have to go a long way even to equal that held last night.

Among those present were: Miss Hurlbutt, Prof. and Mrs. French, Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPhail, Misses F. Grimsen, G. Morris, H. Hogg, O. Farmer, M. Eakin, D. Andrews, E. Williams, M. Sheehan, Pervis Herbert, M. Eaton, Bonfelli, D. Snyder, McPhail, Alexander, McConnell, Anderson, B. Simpson, Beattie, Cottingham, Dougall, J. Wallace, Betts, E. Ruel, Katherine Falconer, L. Mowatt, D. Black, G. Fetherston, Willis, Pratt, A. B. Creelman, F. Mathewson, Hodge, M. Watt, Cuttle, Griggs, Gilday, C. Lee, Burnside, Bagley, Robider, McInnes, McParlin, Clendinnen, Graham, Tremble, Berry, Sears, K. Godwin, K. Wilson, Martin, Cavers, Ogilvie, Ogilvie, McRae, Carson, Neil, Barrett, I. Brown, E. Baskin, M. MacMillan, P. Clark, M. Moore, Marjorie Palme, A. McNaughton, D. Andrews, Ruth Palmer, E. Dunton, J. Harman, G. Brittain, R. Kirkwood, Canning, Evelyn Mills, Jones, Alma Dionne, G. Beckwith, L. Evans, E. Urnston, D. Carson, Dorothy Hughes, Audrey Lamb, Le Roux, B. Davidson, M. Conroy, Keenen, Jamieson, V. Eakin, J. Whimby, Hay, O'Brien, de Buxeden, Graham, A. White, Katie Cameron, Wardrop, Pauline Roy, B. Smith, B. Hooker, K. Braithwaite, D. Kenrick, Butler, J. E. McDougall, Breakey, Wallace, Margaret Gillman, Madeleine Hebert, Theo. Cockburn, J. Panneton, Shirley MacRae, F. Wilson, Patterson, Agnes Hay, E. Banfill, Lockhart, MacLaren, Brownlee, Ritchie, Margaret Bartram, Hamilton, Tetresault, and the Messrs. J. G. Cope, land, S. H. Davis, J. J. Harold, A. M. Robertson, D. R. Learoyd, J. A. Lallanne, W. Macklalar, J. S. G. Shotwell, C. M. Croft, P. G. Gauthier, G. A. Wilson, J. W. Dobson, P. Bulgar, F. N. Williamson, Norman Egg, S. E. Read, F. H. Walter, E. Willard, R. G. Simpson, J. R. Beattie, J. A. Abra-

# KORNBERG IS BRIGHT STAR IN BALL GAME

Commerce '23 Defeat Dents.  
'23 in Indoor League.

## SCORE IS 22 TO 7.

Game Featured by Heavy  
Hitting, Although Both  
Pitchers Were Good.

In a regular league game last night at the Montreal High Gymnasium Commerce '23 ran away from Dents '23 with a score of 22 to 7. This is the Commerce team's second game and they have won both by a large margin. They will certainly be the team to back in the coming finals.

Although the score was one-sided interest was always high, especially in the second inning, when the score was tied. However, when the Commerce men came to bat they knocked the pill all over the house bringing in four runs. After this inning the issue was never in doubt.

The feature of the game was the work of the Commerce infield. As short-stops Teddy Clarke and Kid Gauthier are insurpassable. Always there with the goods whenever they were needed they fielded a perfect game. Another star was Kornberg, who pulled down a hot one from the rafters in the eighth inning that was really miraculous. Some City League team should be tipped-off to sign up B. S. Kornberg for next season. Both pitchers were good, but McCoullough was exceptionally bright, although slightly wild at times.

The story of this game would not be complete without mentioning the name of W. C. S. Gamble, Commerce's trainer, coach and manager. The line-up was:

Commerce '23	Dents '23
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McCoullough	Dworkin
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# HASTEN AND SECURE YOUR PASSPORTS

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# MAY CHANGE SOME RULES IN FOOTBALL

Intercollegiate Rugby Union  
Meets Here To-Day.

## NOTHING DEFINITE.

Snapback System May Re-  
place Present Quarterback  
Style of Play.

The Rules Commission of the Intercollegiate Rugby Union meets here to-day to discuss the changes to be made in the playing rules of the game for next season. It seems to be generally agreed that some changes in the rules have to be made, and the conference this afternoon will decide exactly what they will be.

While it is not known what changes will be suggested by the clubs, the discussion through the medium of the daily newspapers, and elsewhere, would give a very good idea of the general feeling on the subject. Suggestions have been made that the game be changed to one approximating English Rugby, on the one hand, while others come out in favor of accepting the game as it is played in the United States.

Among the mass of literature on the subject there seems to be a few general suggestions that come to the fore. The one that has received the most attention from the critics is that proposing that the snapback should be introduced into the game next season.

Much trouble has been taken to show that the game is being spoiled by the present method of heeling out the ball to the quarterback. It has been shown that the game would be quickened, inasmuch as the ball could be shot out either to the quarterback or to the centre half as the play demanded and the game would be much more interesting to the spectators. From Toronto comes the suggestion that the side scrummers should be eliminated if the snapback is used, while others point out that the flying wing should go if the line is to have two men less.

How many of these suggestions will reach the meeting of the Rules Committee is not known, but it is natural to expect that they will receive some attention. It is difficult to say which of them ought to be adopted, as it is a matter for men who have made a very close study of the game, and it is such men who will be at the meeting to-day.

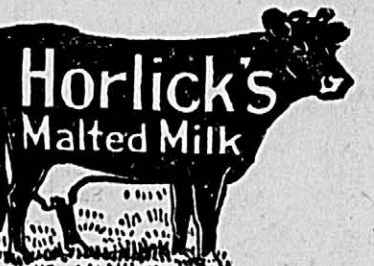
The representatives to the meeting are all very reticent about their opinions, preferring to wait until they hear the opinions of others at the conference before committing themselves. Whatever the decisions made, they will be awaited with interest by all of those interested in the game.



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# ATHLETIC UNION TO MEET TO-DAY

Canadian Intercollegiate Ath-  
letic Union to Settle  
Disputes.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union takes place at McGill this afternoon, when the representatives of all the Clubs in the Union will attend with a view to airing their opinions on the questions concerning intercollegiate athletics.

Professor Brown, of McGill, is president of the Union, and he will be chairman of the meeting to-day. It is expected that all of the disputes between the Colleges during the past year will be settled at the meeting. Students may remember some of the lively controversies that have taken place during the past few months respecting the dates and the interpretation of constitutions.

The Senior Union is the body which decides all the disputes referred from the playing Unions, and the meeting to-day is the one chosen to hear them. Of course, the meeting is not taken up with wrangling between the various clubs—the greater part of the time is spent at constructive work.

One of the principal things to come before the meeting is the ratification of the action of the different Track Clubs in forming the Canadian Intercollegiate Track Union and the acceptance of their constitution. Some of the delegates to the meeting arrived in town last night, while the majority of them reach the city this morning.

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## EXTEN. COURSE ON BANKING INAUGURATED

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thing is taken and treated essentially of a business man, and as such it represents information of inestimable value.

The organizers have been indeed fortunate in obtaining to deliver these lectures men whose prominence and repute in their respective lines of endeavor, are sufficient criterion of the success which this course is achieving. Mr. John D. Falconbridge, M.A., LL.B., of Toronto, delivered the first lecture, on the "Bills of Exchange" Act. The second lecture was delivered last night in the Royal Victoria College. This lecture was given by Mr. W. F. Chipman, K.C., who had as his subject "The Status of Married Women in the Province of Quebec." On Friday, December 17th, Mr. J. L. McCulloch, a member of a well-known local insurance firm, will deliver a lecture on "Marine Insurance." A series of lectures on the "Economic Theory of Money" will be given by Professor Leacock. He will speak on six subjects pertaining to the theory of money, and they will cover a period of six weeks, each lecture being given on a Friday. Prof. Leacock will first speak on "Economic Science and the Theory of Value," to be followed by lectures on the following subjects: "The Value of Gold Money," "Silver as Money," "Paper Money," "Bank Deposits and Cheques as a Medium of Exchange," "War Credit and Inflation."

Mr. R. C. McMichael, K.C., will speak on February 25th, and he will describe the new Bankruptcy Act, which is at present much in the forefront. Following Mr. McMichael, a lecture on "The Analysis of a Company's Balance Sheet" will be delivered by Mr. Kerr, of the accounting firm of Kerr & Payne. Mr. B. K. Sandwell, B.A., of the McGill Staff, will for the following three meetings deliver a series of three lectures on the Organization of Corporations, Stocks and Bonds, the Stock Exchanges, etc. The final lecture will be No. 15, and the topic and speaker for this occasion will be announced later.

There are to-day many men employed in banks, trusts, and mercantile firms who have very little knowledge of the study of the work with which they are associated daily, and although they fully accomplish the work that is assigned to them, still they do not understand the inside workings of Exchange, Stocks, Bonds and such topics as Economic Science, questions of law and studies on valuation. When the Royal Bank first considered this proposal of starting the "Bankers' Extension Course," it was never anticipated that the results would ever equal those so far obtained. The course, to which attendance is voluntary, had at its first meeting over 275 employees from the various branches of this bank in Montreal. The number from the other banks and trust companies was almost 500, and the Convocation Hall of the Royal Victoria College was filled to capacity by the large attendance. The bankers were indeed very fortunate in obtaining such an excellent place as the Convocation Hall to hold the course in. The facilities are excellent, and the educational atmosphere adds to the interest and propriety of the lectures.

The first lecture, as stated above, was given by Mr. John D. Falconbridge, of Toronto, on Friday, December 3rd. Mr. Falconbridge took as his subject, "The Bills of Exchange Act." The huge audience of about 700 people proved conclusively the great interest that was being manifested in this Extension Course. The organizers are sure that the example set by the first meeting will be followed by similar enthusiasm throughout the whole series of lectures. The bank officers have struck the right note in providing this course, as the results that are certain to be obtained by the banking employees in general will add considerably to the efficiency and understanding in our banks. The employees have already displayed their eagerness to obtain as much information as possible with respect to their regular work, and their enthusiastic turnout is conclusive evidence of the interest they are taking and the attention they intend giving to this valuable course.

This Bankers' Extension Course is an innovation at McGill and in Montreal, and never before has this system of instituting a similar course been put on under the auspices of a university. In Toronto, the Bankers' Association there has a course of lectures for bank officers, but this is not held from the point of view of the University giving it. Besides this fact, the general education which this course provides makes it doubly interesting. It is the first thing of this nature that McGill has given under her auspices to draw such interest. This the University authorities considered favorably from the fact that the more McGill gets in touch with the business world, the service that the business world will render to McGill is certain to be of mutual value.

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As an added attraction this Sunday, Miss Stewart, a member of Calvin Church Choir, will be present and shall render a number of solos. This feature should surely create a record attendance. There will also be several other artists present who will make the evening a very pleasant one for everybody that attends. So, drop around, fellows, after church, with or without a lady friend, and partake of this excellent method of passing Sunday evening, and also of the bountiful refreshments that are always served for those that feel the need of them, after a hearty sing.

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The other orchestral pieces, although of lighter cast, have been selected with the same object in view. The capacity of the Orchestra is naturally small; and the total lack of percussion instruments, and the very weak brass, altogether preclude the presentation of many works. Those that form the programme have been carefully prepared, and although the audience will not get a concert quite on the level of that of which a professional symphony orchestra is capable, it is hoped that the thing, taken all round, will not be entirely without merit.

A word about the soloists. Mme. Larose is well known in musical circles in the city, and her work will be of a type fixed by her usual standard, as a glance at her songs will testify. Messrs. Closely and Presner are both too well known around the college to need any introduction, and they alone would be worth going a good way to hear.

A word in conclusion. It is an unfortunate but inevitable result of the restriction of a man's life to "three score and ten," that he is unable to get the most out of the world. But there are certain kinds of relaxation and enjoyment that are so immensely remunerative and important that a man should kick himself for not taking the opportunity they offer. One of these is music. It has been said that music is the only "hobby" which can be indulged in to the limit without any but beneficial results; perhaps this is going too far, but there is no doubt that if we take the trouble to listen critically and appreciatively to a performance of good music—which is, after all, the only music—we have acquired something that cannot be taken away, and have made a step on the way to acquiring that "philosophy of life" which is Arnold's definition of education.

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